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PROTECTION OF MANGO CROP FROM HARMFUL INSECTS
BRAHMANAND MANDAL

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have chalked out any programme to protect the mango crop from harmful insects;

(b) whether there is any likelihood of spread of pest namely `Gujia`; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the remedial measures to be undertaken?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): No separate programme has been chalked out to protect the mango crop from harmful insects. However, the plant protection measure comprising of cultural, mechanical, biological and need based use of pesticides are being promoted under the ambit of Integrated Pest Management (IPM) programme.

(b) & (c): There is no report regarding spread of `Gujia` pest.